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**Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

With a view to avoiding claims surcharges otherwise due, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment into the claims amended under Rule 66 PCT on 14 July 1999:

Claim 3, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 4, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 5, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 6, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 10, line 1: delete "or 9";

claim 11, line 1: change "one or more of claims 8 to 10" to --claim 8--;

claim 12, line 1: change "one or more of claims 8 to 11" to --claim 8--;

claim 13, line 1: change "one or more of claims 8 to 12" to --claim 8--;

claim 14, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims 8 to 13" to --claim 8--;

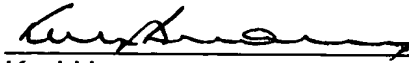
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claim 15, line 1: change "one or more of the preceding claims 8 to 14" to --claim 8--;

claim 16, line 1: change "one or more of claims 8 to 14" to --claim 8--; and

claim 17, line 1: change "one or more of claims 8 to 16" to --claim 8--.

Respectfully submitted,



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